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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire

3 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 88 to 104); *item 88* (A/65/118 and A/65/118/Add.1); *item 89*; *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92* (A/65/154 and A/65/201); *item 93* (A/65/121 (Part I), A/65/121/Add.1 and A/C.1/65/L.1); *item 94*; *item 95* (A/C.1/65/L.2); *item 96*; *item 97* (A/65/378, A/65/128, A/65/128/Add.1, A/65/95, A/65/129, A/65/129/Add.1, A/65/127, A/65/127/Add.1, A/65/136, A/65/153, A/65/160, A/65/132, A/65/125, A/65/124, A/65/137, A/65/137/Add.1, A/65/99, A/65/99/Add.1, A/65/131, A/65/131/Add.1, A/65/135, A/65/97, A/65/123 and A/65/133); *item 98* (A/65/151, A/65/159, A/65/139, A/65/176

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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Programme of work of plenary meetings

The plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the International Year of Microcredit, originally scheduled for Monday, 11 October 2010 at 10 a.m., under agenda item 24 (a) (Eradication of poverty and other development issues: Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty), *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 13 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

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and A/65/120); *item 99* (A/65/177, A/65/228, A/65/27 and A/65/42); *item 100* (A/C.1/65/L.3); *item 101*; *item 102* (A/65/126 and A/65/126/Add.1); *item 103* (A/65/111, A/65/111/Add.1 and A/65/98); and *item 104*

[Other documents: A/C.1/65/1, A/C.1/65/2 and A/C.1/65/3]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. General debate on all decolonization items: *item 55* (A/65/23, A/65/23/Corr.1, chapters VII and XII, and A/65/66); *item 56* (A/65/23, A/65/23/Corr.1, chapters V and XII); *item 57* (A/65/23, A/65/23/Corr.1, chapters VI and XII, A/65/61 and A/65/61/Corr.1); *item 58* (A/65/67) and *item 59* (A/65/23, A/65/23/Corr.1, chapters VIII, IX, X, XI and XII, A/65/306 and A/65/330)

2. Action on draft resolutions and a draft decision relating to agenda items on decolonization (agenda items 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59)

   (a) Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations . . . . . [55]

   Draft resolution I (A/65/23, chapter XII)

   (b) Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories . . . . . [56]

   Draft resolution II (A/65/23, chapter XII)

   (c) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations . . . . . [57]

   Draft resolution III (A/65/23, chapter XII)

   (d) Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories . . . . . [58]

   Draft resolution A/C.4/65/L.3

   (e) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [59]

   (i) Question of Western Sahara

   Draft resolution A/C.4/65/L.5 [to be issued]

   (ii) Question of Gibraltar

   Draft decision A/C.4/65/L.4

   (iii) Question of New Caledonia

   Draft resolution IV (A/65/23, chapter XI, p. 41)

(iv) Question of Tokelau

Draft resolution V (A/65/23, chapter XII, p. 44)

(v) Dissemination of information on decolonization

Draft resolution VII (A/65/23, chapter XII, p. 62)

(vi) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Draft resolution VIII (A/65/23, chapter XII, p. 64)

(vii) Fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Draft resolution IX (A/65/23, chapter XII, p. 67)

(viii) Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism

Draft resolution X (A/65/23, chapter XII, p. 70)

[*Note*: Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to items other than decolonization are kindly requested to notify Ms. Cassandra Price (e-mail pricec@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1523; room IN-606B). In accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the Committee, the time limit for statements is 10 minutes, with the exception of statements made by the spokespersons of groups of delegations, which would be extended to 15 minutes. Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Andrea Lembo (e-mail lembo@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Any delegation wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send an e-mail to lembo@un.org.]

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Programme of work of plenary meetings

The programme of work of plenary meetings is contained in A/INF/65/3. Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be reflected in its revised versions. As mentioned in the document, inscription in the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed therein is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 or send an e-mail to heddachem@un.org.

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [18]

(b) International financial system and development (A/65/189 and A/65/395*)

(c) External debt sustainability and development (A/65/155)

Introductory statements, followed by question time

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

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(b) International financial system and development (A/65/189 and A/65/395*)

(c) External debt sustainability and development (A/65/155)

Continuation of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general debate on all items of the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Mary Constable, *in writing* (e-mail constablem@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that the time limit of 5 minutes during the general discussion on all items should be observed, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; room IN-622 or NL-1033). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Advancement of women (A/65/336) . . . . . [28]

(a) Advancement of women (A/65/38, A/65/208, A/65/209, A/65/268, A/65/218 and A/65/334)

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (A/65/204 and A/C.3/65/L.7)

Under Secretary-General for Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women (United Nations Women)

Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund

Introductory statements, followed by question time

Presentation by and dialogue with:

Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences

Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (on behalf of the Chair of CEDAW)

General discussion

3–6 p.m. 9th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Advancement of women (A/65/336) [28]

(a) Advancement of women (A/65/38, A/65/208, A/65/209, A/65/268, A/65/218 and A/65/334)

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (A/65/204 and A/C.3/65/L.7)

Continuation of general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 139 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/65/271 (Part I), A/65/271 (Part I)/Corr.1, A/65/271 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/65/271 (Part I)/Add.1/Corr.1)); and

Agenda item 128 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (A/65/329))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 130 (Programme planning (A/65/16, A/65/6 (Part one), A/65/6 (Part two), A/65/6 (Prog. 1), A/65/6 (Prog. 2), A/65/6 (Prog. 3), A/65/6 (Prog. 4), A/65/6 (Prog. 5), A/65/6 (Prog. 6), A/65/6 (Prog. 7), A/65/6 (Prog. 8), A/65/6 (Prog. 9), A/65/6 (Prog. 10), A/65/6 (Prog. 11), A/65/6 (Prog. 12), A/65/6 (Prog. 12)/Corr.1, A/65/6 (Prog. 13), A/65/6 (Prog. 14), A/65/6 (Prog. 15), A/65/6 (Prog. 16), A/65/6 (Prog. 17), A/65/6 (Prog. 17)/Corr.1, A/65/6 (Prog. 18), A/65/6 (Prog. 19), A/65/6 (Prog. 20), A/65/6 (Prog. 21), A/65/6 (Prog. 22), A/65/6 (Prog. 23), A/65/6 (Prog. 24), A/65/6 (Prog. 25), A/65/6 (Prog. 26), A/65/6 (Prog. 27) and A/65/70); and

Agenda item 132 (Pattern of conferences (A/65/32, A/65/122, A/65/484 and A/65/484/Corr.1))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 7th meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3 p.m. 8th meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-third session (A/65/17) [77]

Working Group

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Administration of justice at the United Nations [140]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 8th meeting of the Committee.

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. International Public Sector Accounting Standards
2. Enterprise resource planning

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Monday, 11 October 2010

General Assembly

Informal consultations on proposed draft resolution entitled "World Interfaith Harmony Week" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 38 (The situation in Afghanistan) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*" (under agenda item 97 (cc)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

12.15–1.15 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Hungary)

1.30–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Monday, 11 October 2010

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean" (under agenda item 98 (e)) (First Committee))

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

OIC Group (at the expert level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 11 October 2010

Briefing on three reports of the Secretary-General, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: eighth consolidated progress report on implementation and international support" (A/65/167), "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/65/152) and "A monitoring mechanism to review commitments towards Africa's development needs" (A/65/165); and launch of the OSAA–AU/NEPAD–OECD partnership (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

From 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. David Mehdi Hamam, OSAA (e-mail hamamm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2645); or Ms. Mieko Ikegame (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

Briefing on the UNCTAD's report entitled "Trade and Development Report 2010" (organized by the New York Office of UNCTAD)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 11 October 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests*: Mr. Jean-Victor Nkolo, Spokesperson for the President of the General Assembly; and Mr. Ion Botnaru, Director, General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (on the rules of procedure for Security Council elections)]

Afternoon[1] — Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) (on the release of a joint study entitled "Economic diversification in Africa: A review of selected countries") [*Participants*: Mr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer, New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD); Mr. Eckhard Deutscher, Chair, Development Assistance Committee, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); and Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Africa] [*Moderator*: Ms. Margaret Novicki, Department of Public Information]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the Spokesperson's press briefing.

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 12 October 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. — 28th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [111 (a)]

Main Committees

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairs of human rights treaty bodies or Chairs of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Wednesday, 13 October
3 p.m.

Ms. Yanghee Lee, Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (oral report)

Ms. Marta Santos Pais, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children

Ms. Najat M'jid Maalla, Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography

Monday, 18 October
10 a.m.

Mr. James Anaya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedom of indigenous people

Tuesday, 19 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Claudio Grossman, Chair of the Committee against Torture (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Mr. Victor Manuel Rodriguez Rescia, Chair of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Wednesday, 20 October
3 p.m.

Ms. Gay McDougall, Independent Expert on minority issues

Mr. Tomas Ojea Quintana, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

Mr. Richard Falk, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

Thursday, 21 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Kishore Singh, Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Mr. Cephas Lumina, Independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

Mr. Walter Kalin, Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons

Thursday, 21 October
3 p.m.

Ms. Margaret Sekaggya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

Mr. Heiner Bielefeldt, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

Friday, 22 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Abdelhamid El Jamri, Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

Ms. Raquel Rolnik, Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living

Mr. Arjun Sengupta, Chair of the Working Group on the Right to Development (statement to be delivered by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights on behalf of the late Mr. Arjun Sengupta) — verbal update

Friday, 22 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Christof Heyns, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Ms. Gabriela Knaul, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

Mr. Marzuki Darusman, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Monday, 25 October
10 a.m.

Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Ms. Catarina De Albuquerque, Independent Expert on the human rights obligations related to access to safe drinking water and sanitation

Ms. María Magdalena Sepúlveda, Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty

Monday, 25 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Olivier De Schutter, Special Rapporteur on the right to food

Mr. Anand Grover, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

Mr. Manfred Nowak, Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

Tuesday, 26 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Martin Scheinin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

Mr. Frank William La Rue Lewy, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the rights to freedom of opinion and expression

Mr. John Ruggie, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

Monday 1 November
10 a.m.

Mr. Githu Muigai, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Mr. Anwar Kemal, Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Mr. Alexander Nikitin, Chair, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Tuesday, 2 November
3 p.m.

H.E. Mr. Sihasak Phuangketkeow, President of the Human Rights Council

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 6th meeting on Tuesday, 12 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 6th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on agenda item 38 (The situation in Afghanistan) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Thursday, 14 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on proposed draft resolution entitled "World Interfaith Harmony Week" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 6 (NLB)*.

First Committee

Informal Consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific" (under agenda item 98 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Nepal)

Tuesday, 12 October 2010, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures" (under agenda item 97 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Tuesday, 12 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive materials and sources" (under agenda item 97 (ff)) (convened by the delegation of France)

Tuesday, 12 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 97 (w)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Tuesday, 12 October 2010, from 4.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Preventing and combating illicit brokering activities" (under agenda item 97 (j)) (convened by the delegations of Australia and the Republic of Korea)

Wednesday, 13 October 2010, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Treaty Banning the Production of Fissile Material for Nuclear Weapons or other Nuclear Explosive Devices" (under agenda item 97 (l)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Thursday, 14 October 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 22 October 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of ecotourism for poverty eradication and environment protection" (under agenda item 24) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Tuesday, 12 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Tuesday, 12 October 2010, from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Cooperatives in social development" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Tuesday, 12 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 27 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Tuesday, 12 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all" (under agenda item 27 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Tuesday, 12 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Tuesday, 12 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Supporting efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

Tuesday, 12 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Tuesday, 12 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 12 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building); And

Thursday, 14 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Wednesday, 13 October 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNU midday forum on "International migration in the age of crisis and globalization" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 12 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Charlotte Melly, UNU-ONY (e-mail melly@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing by the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund on the outcome of the 2010 annual meetings of the Bretton Woods institutions (organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Tuesday, 12 October 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hazem Fahmy, Financing for Development Office (e-mail fahmyh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5900).]

World premiere screening of the award-winning documentary "Children of War" as part of the Zero Under 18 Campaign (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict)

Tuesday, 12 October 2010, at 7 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fernando Falcon, Office of the Special Representative (e-mail falcon@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8234); or visit the following Web sites for information about the Office and the campaign: <www.un.org/children/conflict> and <www.zerounder18.org>).]

Panel discussion on "Implementing child rights in early childhood" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Barbados, Belgium and Uruguay and the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations)

Wednesday, 13 October 2010, from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m., at the Danny Kaye Visitors Centre, UNICEF House.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Caroline Jeanjot, Permanent Mission of Belgium (e-mail caroline.jeanjot@diplobel.fed.be).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Briefing on the fourth meeting of the Global Forum on Migration and Development (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Mexico, the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Thursday, 14 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event>; or contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Panel discussion on "Ending inhuman sentencing of children" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway, in collaboration of the Child Rights Information Network)

Thursday, 14 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ingjerd Jensen, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail ingjerd.jensen@mfa.no; tel. 1 (212) 310-1549).]

UNU midday forum on "Reforming aid allocation criteria taking into account vulnerability" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 14 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Sarah Lucas, UNU-ONY (e-mail lucas@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

UNITAR/Permanent Mission of Switzerland — United Nations Reform Series

Module II: Management reform

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The course is open to members of permanent and observer missions. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/ny/cdt>; or contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Panel discussion on "Better data and research to address violence against children" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, in cooperation with UNICEF, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sanna Kāki, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (e-mail skaki@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7424); or Ms. Clarice da Silva e Paula, UNICEF (e-mail cdasilvaepaula@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7398).]

Special event in observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2010 (17 October) on the theme "From poverty to decent work: Bridging the gap" (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Sub-committee for the Eradication of Poverty)

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/social/intldays/IntlDay/2010.html>.]

UNU Worldwide in New York Series on "Climate change and low-income countries" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Na Yan, UNU-ONY (e-mail nayan@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing on the UNCTAD's report entitled "World Investment Report 2010" (organized by the New York Office of UNCTAD)

Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/257 of 23 July 2010, the sixth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 October 2010, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/sixthsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010

The ePub format of the *MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010: The Global Partnership for Development at a Critical Juncture*, is now available for download on various mobile devices and e-readers, in the six official languages, at the following locations:

DESA Web site (for delegations only): <www.un.org/esa/policy/index.html>; and

For sale through Amazon.com: <www.amazon.com/Task-Force-Report-2010-ebook/dp/B00439H1NS/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&m=AG56TWVU5XWC2&s=digital-text&qid=1285267896&sr=1-1>; and Apple iBooks Store: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/book/the-global-partnership-for/id394152741?mt=11>.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in October, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 7 October 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

5th meeting

Implementation of the declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [59]

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Western Sahara

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Miguel Castro Moreno, Asociaciones Solidarias con el Sáhara (CEAS-Sahara) (A/C.4/65/7/Add.42), Ms. Fatma Saida, Ligue marocaine pour la protection de l'enfance (A/C.4/65/7/Add.34), Ms. Sara Mesa Flores, Asociación Canaria de Amistad con el Pueblo Saharaui (A/C.4/65/7/Add.46), Mr. Glynn Torres-Spelliscy, Association of the Bar of the City of New York (A/C.4/65/7/Add.47), Ms. Rowaida Farouk Mroue, International Network of Civic Activists for Supporting Autonomy in Western Sahara (A/C.4/65/7/Add.24), Mr. Ahmed Boukhari, Polisario Front (A/C.4/65/7/Add.49), Mr. Antonio López Ortiz, Federación Estatal de Instituciones Solidarias con el Pueblo Saharaui (FEDISSAH) (A/C.4/65/7/Add.21), Mr. José María Gil Garre (A/C.4/65/7/Add.51), Mr. Moulay Salma Ismaili, Cheikh de tribu sahraouie (A/C.4/65/7/Add.81), Mr. Erik Jensen (A/C.4/65/7/Add.84), Ms. Nieves Cubas Armas (A/C.4/65/7/Add.54), Mr. Lucien Manokou (A/C.4/65/7/Add.55), Msgr. Jean Abboud (A/C.4/65/7/Add.7), Mr. Raúl Ignacio Rodríguez Magdaleno, Observatorio Asturiano de Derechos Humanos para el Sáhara Occidental (OAPSO) (A/C.4/65/7/Add.57), Mr. Román López Villicaña (A/C.4/65/7/Add.69), Mr. Shoji Matsumoto (A/C.4/65/7/Add.60), Mr. Gregorio González Vega, Comisión de Solidaridad y Cooperación con los Pueblos de la Federación Canaria de Municipios (FECAM) (A/C.4/65/7/Add.61), Ms. Mary Beth Gallagher (A/C.4/65/7/Add.62), Mr. Salek Rahal (A/C.4/65/7/Add.31), Mr. Jorge R. Vanossi (A/C.4/65/7/Add.64), Mr. Philippe H. Elghouayel, Together Foundation (A/C.4/65/7/Add.68), Mr. Guindo Houseeini, Party Convergence for Development of Mali (CODEM) (A/C.4/65/7/Add.59), Ms. Fala Boussola (A/C.4/65/7/Add.36), Ms. Stephanie Hammond (A/C.4/65/7/Add.72), Mr. Daniel Fallshaw (A/C.4/65/7/Add.75), Mr. Franz Mekyna (A/C.4/65/7/Add.76), Mr. Maluza Wa Mavula Martin, CIRAC (A/C.4/65/7/Add.40), Mr. Mohamed Hamed Ali, Federación Española de Entidades Religiosas Islámicas (FEERI) (A/C.4/65/7/Add.78), Mr. Frank Tetzel (A/C.4/65/7/Add.79), Ms. Sara Patricia Llorente (A/C.4/65/7/Add.83), Mr. Ignacio Marin Orio (A/C.4/65/7/Add.53), Ms. Agaila Abba Hemeida (A/C.4/65/7/Add.85), Mr. Nicola Quatrano, Osservatorio Internazionale (A/C.4/65/7/Add.87), Mr. Tim Kustusch, Organization for Statehood and Freedom (A/C.4/65/7/Add.9), Mr. Eric Cameron, World Action for Refugees (A/C.4/65/7/Add.89), Mr. Alessandro Fucito (A/C.4/65/7/Add.90), Mr. Gustavo C. Penades (A/C.4/65/7/Add.91), Ms. Michelle Dover, Western Sahara Resource Watch (A/C.4/65/7/Add.95), and Mr. Alfonso Nsue Mokuy, Portavoz de Grupo Parlamentario de la Coalición Democrática en la Cámara de los Representantes del Pueblo (A/C.4/65/7/Add.96.

Organization of work

It was announced that the Committee would continue its general debate on this cluster of items on Friday, 8 October, and Monday, 11 October, and take action on the draft proposals relating to decolonization on Monday, 11 October.

Friday, 8 October 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

27th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/492) . . . . . [133]

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Fifth Committee that was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/492) (resolution 65/3).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 133.

Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the fifteenth annual report of the International Tribunal (A/65/188); Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the seventeenth annual report of the International Tribunal (A/65/205): joint debate . . . . [71 and 72]

The General Assembly decided to take note of the fifteenth annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

The General Assembly decided to take note of the seventeenth annual report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

Statements were made by Judge Dennis Byron, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, and Judge Patrick Lipton Robinson, President of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

H.E. Mr. Seif Iddi, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), the Republic of Korea, Ghana, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Russian Federation, Serbia, Norway, Rwanda, Kenya and Croatia.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 71 and 72.

Main Committees

First Committee

6th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Maldives, Myanmar, Malaysia, Lebanon, Qatar, Mongolia, the Congo, the Syrian Arab Republic, Uganda, Cuba, Uzbekistan, Burkina Faso, Bangladesh, Iraq, Uruguay and Indonesia.

The representatives of Japan and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

6th meeting

Agenda items 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59

General debate

The Committee heard statements by the representatives of Namibia (on behalf of Southern African Development Community), Lesotho, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Paraguay, Papua New Guinea, Senegal, the United Republic of Tanzania, New Zealand, Uruguay, Benin, Indonesia, the Comoros, Burkina Faso, Guinea and Australia.

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples introduced revisions to draft resolution IV in the report of the Committee (A/65/23).

Statements, in the general debate, were also made by the representatives of Gabon, Nicaragua, Bahrain, Ethiopia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Timor-Leste, Nigeria and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Argentina.

Organization of work

The Committee decided that action on draft resolutions and draft decisions relating to the agenda items on decolonization (items 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59) would be taken on Monday, 11 October.

Second Committee

7th meeting

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly . . . . . [118]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Discussion of the working methods of the Second Committee

A statement was made by the Chair.

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), the Republic of Korea, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Mexico, New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada), the United States, the Russian Federation, Guyana and Bangladesh.

A statement was made by the Director of the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The Chair responded to comments made and questions raised by delegations.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

Fifth Committee

5th meeting

Report of the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services . . . . . [139]

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [128]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 139 and resumed its consideration of agenda item 128.

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the reports of that Office (A/65/271 (Part I), A/65/271 (Part I)/Corr.1, A/65/271 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/65/271 (Part I)/Add.1/Corr.1).

The Chair of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, Mr. David Walker, introduced the report on the activities of that Committee (A/65/329).

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), New Zealand (on behalf of Canada, Australia and New Zealand), Singapore, the Russian Federation, Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), the United States, Norway and Mexico.

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services made concluding remarks.

The Chair of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these agenda items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on these items would begin on that day, Friday, 8 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Mr. Josiel Motumisi Tawana (South Africa).

Sixth Committee

6th meeting

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission . . . [76]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 76.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia, and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Ghana (on behalf of the African Group), Egypt, Malaysia, Guatemala, the Russian Federation, Indonesia, Thailand, Morocco, Jordan, Norway, the United States, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Senegal, the Republic of Korea, Tunisia, Ukraine, Monaco, El Salvador, Nigeria and India.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 76.

Corrigendum

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 5th meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2010/193, pp. 18-19): The fourth paragraph under agenda items 105 and 106 *should read* as follows:

> The Committee began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Swaziland (on behalf of Southern African Development Community), the Russian Federation (also on behalf of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan), Kazakhstan (on behalf of the countries which are members of the Collective Security Treaty Organization), the United States, Liechtenstein, Egypt, China, the Sudan, Cuba, Israel, Brazil and Costa Rica.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Multilateral Agreement on the International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries (New York, 24 September 2010)

Opening for signature

The above Agreement shall be opened for signature by landlocked developing countries at the United Nations Headquarters, from 1 November 2010, until 31 October 2011, in accordance with its article X, paragraph 10.1.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, which is authentic in English only, will be prepared and transmitted to all States concerned as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Brian G. Bowler

Asian States:
China
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